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Attention: Eric Blount Montreal, Quebec Canada H3B 4W5  
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Your file no.: APPLICATION NO: 10/715,490 Date: February 21, 2006  
Reply to Montreal file no.: 86493-2 Time:

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**URGENT**

**Attention: ERIC BLOUNT**

Further to the phone message left earlier today, please find attached an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and exhibit.

Upon completion of the Examiner interview, a formal response to the outstanding office action will be submitted.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement of the suggested interview time.

Sincerely,



Emma Start  
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/715,490 First Named Applicant: Marc-André SEGUIN  
 Examiner: Eric Blount Art Unit: 2636 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Eric Blount (2) Emma Start  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Feb 23 2006 Proposed Time: 10:30 AM (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: Draft Response to final Office Action

#### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) <u>Rej</u>	<u>11</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Arguments are presented in the draft response submitted herewith

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

EMMA START

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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